

II. REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

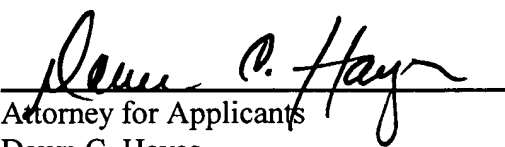
Claims 1-12 are pending in this application, with Claim 1 being the sole independent claim.

In the Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement filed April 17, 2001 (resubmitted via facsimile on March 10, 2003), Applicants cancelled Claims 13-26. Also, in the Response to Election of Species Requirement filed June 3, 2004, Applicants elected Group I, Figure 7, upon which Claims 1 and 7-11 read, with traverse.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on July 8, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a Listing of the Claims for the above-referenced application.

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